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Robert E. Nugent
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Kansas 1980 JD
Began Service: 2007
Term Expires: 2012

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Nugent, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas

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Career Law Clerk (part-time) **Samantha H. Seang** (316) 315-4150
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Elizabeth E. Brown
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Colorado Col 1980 BA; Colorado 1986 JD
Began Service: May 6, 2008
Term Expires: 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E. Brown, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (1986-1990); Associate, Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson LLP; Partner, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP (1997-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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William T. Thurman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Utah 1971 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: May 6, 2008
Term Expires: 2013

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Dana L. Rasure
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Washburn 1973 BA; Michigan 1977 JD
Began Service: April 28, 2008
Term Expires: April 28, 2013

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Janice Miller Karlin
Byron White U.S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80257
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Janice Miller Karlin
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kansas 1975 BA, 1980 JD
Began Service: June 2008
Term Expires: 2013

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Michael E. Romero
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Michael E. Romero
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 30, 1955
Education: Denver 1977 BA; Michigan 1980 JD
Began Service: March 30, 2009

Legal Practice: Associate, Holland & Hart LLP (1980-1983); Associate, Issac, Rosenbaum, Woods, Levy and Snow (1983-1987); Shareholder/Director, Pendleton, Friedberg, Wilson & Hennessey, P.C. (1987-2003)

Nonprofit: Director/President, Longmont Theatre Company (1992-1996)

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Number of Judgeships: 12

Number of Vacancies: 1

Supreme Court Justice: Associate Justice Clarence Thomas

Areas Covered: Alabama, Florida and Georgia

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Joel F. Dubina
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1947
Education: Alabama 1970 BS; Cumberland 1973 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert E. Varner, United States District Court (1973-1974)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1983-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1986-1990)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Jones, Murray, Stewart & Yarbough (1974-1983)

Military Service: Alabama Air National Guard (1969-1974)

Staff

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Gerald Bard Tjoflat
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Duke 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1970
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1968-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Howell & Kirby (1957-1958); Partner, Adams & Tjoflat (1958-1960); Partner, Botts, Mahoney, Whitehead, Ramsaur & Hadlow (1960-1968)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

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Education: Duke 2010 JD

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Term Expires: August 2011
Education: Virginia 2010 JD

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J. L. Edmondson
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Emory 1968 BA; Georgia 1971 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM
Began Service: June 9, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, School of Law, The University of Georgia (1975-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney O. Smith, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1971-1973)

Government: Member, Chambers of Member J. L. Edmondson, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2009)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2002-2009)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Webb, Fowler, Tanner & Edmondson (1973-1981); Member, Tennant, Davidson & Edmondson P.C. (1982-1986)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Gail S. Harbour** (404) 335-6230
Education: Simmons 1972 BA; Columbia 1975 JD
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Susan Harrell Black
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Florida State 1965 BA; Florida 1967 JD; Virginia 1984 LLM
Began Service: August 12, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Attorney, Corps of Engineers, United States Army (1968-1969); Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Florida (1969-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Duval County Court (1973-1975); Judge, Florida Circuit Court (1975-1979); Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1979-1992)

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